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## VIA ECF

Hon. Lynn S. Adelman U.S. District Court Judge Eastern District of Wisconsin 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Ruthelle Frank, et al. v. Scott Walker, et al.

Case No. 11-CV-1128

Bettye Jones, et al. v. David G. Deininger, et al.

Case No. 12-CV-0185

## Dear Judge Adelman:

We are writing on behalf of all of the parties in the above-referenced cases to inform the Court that there is no longer a need to hold the hearing tentatively set for October 10, 2012. We ask that the Court remove this hearing from its calendar and send notice of the removal to the parties via ECF.

Nonetheless, the parties will be prepared for an immediate status conference with the Court to discuss the appropriate mechanism for timely adjudication of the pending preliminary injunction motions in the event that the Wisconsin Supreme Court or Wisconsin Court of Appeals stays or reverses the pending state court injunctions before November 6, 2012. *See* Dkt. #113 in *Frank v. Walker* (minutes from September 27, 2012, telephonic status conference); Dkt. #69 in *Jones v. Deininger* (minutes from September 27, 2012, telephonic status conference).

Sincerely,

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